

Burial of the Dead

Presider or deacon

Let us offer to God our petitions for the living and the dead, and especially let us pray for those among us who have passed to the other side.

[The people may offer their own names and concerns or pray freely. After each of the following petitions the people sing, “Kyrie eleison,” “Lord, have mercy,” or a similar response.]

Deacon or other leader

For this holy gathering and for the people of God in every place.

Kyrie, eleison.

For all nations, peoples, tribes, clans, and families.

Kyrie, eleison.

For all those in danger and need, especially the sick and the suffering, those who are dying, and those who have died in the faith of Christ.

Kyrie, eleison.

For our brother/sister *N*, who was washed in baptism and anointed with the Holy Spirit, that he/she may rejoice with the blessed Virgin Mary and all the saints and angels.

Kyrie, eleison.

For our brother/sister *N*, who was nourished with the body and blood of Christ, that he/she may taste the wine at the wedding feast of heaven.

Kyrie, eleison.

For ourselves, our families and friends, and especially those who mourn, that we may be filled with the joy and happiness of Christ’s holy resurrection.

Kyrie, eleison.

Lifting our voices with all creation, with those in every realm and state of being, let us commend ourselves and one another to the living God through Christ. **To you, O Lord.**

Presider

Blessed are you, God of light eternal, worthy at all times to be praised by happy voices, by the living and the dead, and especially by your servant *N*. Hear our fervent prayers and give him/her refuge under the shelter of your wings, where the blessed in Christ have everlasting peace. Glory to you for ever. **Amen.**